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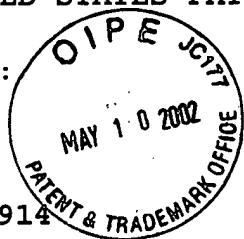
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas S.Y. KO et al

Appln. No.: 10/054,914



Conf. No.: 5596

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: January 25, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

For: METHOD OF PREPARING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS
AND PREPARATIONS PRODUCED USING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH
Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated March 19, 2002, for which response is due on or before May 19, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor.

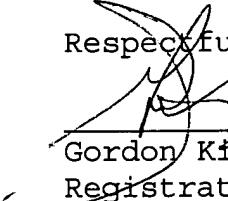
The second inventor's name is incorrectly listed (inverted) on the Letter to the Commissioner dated January 25, 2002. The second inventor's name "Terence P.Y. Au Yeung" is correctly listed on the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney attached hereto.

A check for the surcharge, in the amount of \$65.00¹, is attached hereto.

^{1/} Applicants submit herewith an executed Small Entity Status Declaration.

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS
U.S. Appln. No. 10/054,914**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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